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In re the Application of

Glauca PARANHOS-BACCALA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1648

Application No.: 09/319,156

Examiner: J. Parkin

Filed: November 2, 1999

Docket No.: 103514

For: RETROVIRAL NUCLEIC MATERIAL AND
NUCLEOTIDE FRAGMENTS, IN PARTICULAR
ASSOCIATED WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
AND/OR RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, FOR
DIAGNOSTIC, PROPHYLACTIC AND
THERAPEUTIC USES

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

☒ Applicants further request entry and consideration of the submission filed March 24, 2004.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

☒ Please suspend action on this application for three months under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c).

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